

**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, September 20, 2006 – 2:00 p.m. – Room W015 House Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gregory S. Bell, Senate Chair  
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Rep. Bradley M. Daw  
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke  
Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker  
Rep. Rosalind J. McGee  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Ross I. Romero  
Rep. Richard W. Wheeler

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, House Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Darin G. Peterson  
Rep. Ralph Becker  
Rep. Aaron Tilton  
Rep. David Ure

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Richard C. North, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Christopher R. Parker, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Bell called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Fowlke moved to approve the minutes of the June 21 and July 19, 2006 meetings. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans was absent for the vote.

**2. Uranium Ore Recycling**

Mr. David Frydenlund, Vice President and General Counsel, IUC (International Uranium Corporation), distributed and presented "Uranium Milling and Alternate Feed Program," and responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Dane Finerfrock, Director of the Division of Radiation Control, Department of Environmental Quality, distributed "Regulation of the International Uranium Corporation Uranium Mill." Mr. Finerfrock discussed IUC's focus on safety in processing and disposal of radioactive materials, and responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Vanessa Pierce, Director, HEAL Utah (Healthy Environmental Alliance of Utah), distributed information on the history of alternate feed, which are materials that may contain unidentified sources of radioactive waste. Ms. Pierce explained that the license to properly dispose of nuclear waste in uranium mills does not cover the handling of low level and mixed waste, and responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Sarah Fields, Sierra Club, commented on the impact of storage and disposal of low level and mixed waste materials.

Sen. Bell requested that a letter be drafted by HEAL Utah explaining their position on the issue.

**3. Other Items / Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans was absent for the vote.

Chair Bell adjourned the meeting at 3:51 p.m.